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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SOUNDS THAT  
DEPEND ON THE OPERATION OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE IN THE INTERIOR SPACE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING ENTRY INTO NATIONAL STAGE**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following heading:

--Background of the Invention--;

Page 1, between lines 20 and 21, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--.

Page 1, lines 21 and 22; delete "in accordance with claim 1 realizes the object of the invention" and insert - of the present invention provides for detecting fluctuations in pressure in the fresh air stream supplied to the engine, wherein such fluctuations are caused by the intake of the cylinder or cylinders of the engine, by converting such fluctuations into signals,